

SCHOOL BOARD TAKES HYGIENE ALDERMEN THREE HOURS LATE

Says Firm Acted In Bad Faith With U. S. Government

It Is Understood That Counsel Will Make Denial Of All Charges Disposing Of Alcohol Without Permits And With False Permits, And Failing To Keep Proper Records, As Asserted In Recent Order Issued At Philadelphia.

Washington, March 7.—Appeal of the Fleischmann Company, Inc., of New York from the orders issued Friday by Prohibition Commissioner Haynes revoking its industrial alcohol permits and directing the seizure of alcohol in eleven of its branches was being heard today by Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair. He announced his intention of rendering a decision on the case as quickly as possible.

Margot Says Prohibition Is Horrible

New York, March 7.—Margot Asquith, "Grandmother of the Flapper," interviewed and written about in a score of cities in the United States and Canada is not satisfied just to read about herself in American newspapers, she said today. She is eager for news from home—England.

"I am missing a political crisis in England," she said, "because your papers don't give enough information to keep me in touch with the situation."

"Your newspapers are all right, in the way they have treated me, but the 'top' of them is admirable. I have read the first sheet, which is usually filled with murders and suicides, Charlie Chaplin's pants and Mary Pickford's dog. They screech and yell—below—the front pages, not the tops."

Between puffs of her ever present cigarette, leaning forward eagerly from her divan in a beautifully appointed hotel suite, Lady Asquith displayed an eager interest in everything she said in her rapid interview in which she gave her views on international affairs, the British cabinet crisis, American prohibition, American cities and American traits in general.

"There will be an election in May, undoubtedly," she said. "Lloyd George may weather the storm but the coalition is doomed; there is no doubt about that."

"It was good to get here," she said. "Boston and Chicago were wonderful to me, but somehow in New York everything is more alive."

"American life is too fast and furious for her English sensibilities to grasp," Lady Asquith said. "To American prohibition, Margot raised a warning finger and admitted that she had told President Harding what she thought about it."

"At balls and parties in England the boys and girls don't get even this much drunk," she said, holding two fingers of her right hand very close together. "Here I understood it is common practice since prohibition for young folks to drink and get drunk at dances. But when I am drinking and am pretty thirsty, or am having my dinner, and ask for just one sip of brandy, I am told it is impossible. When I first came here, I thought I would admire prohibition but now I have seen how it works. I think it is abominable."

Mayor Favors Council's Act

The ordinance adopted by the Council placing the dental clinic under control of the Health department, will be signed by Mayor Atwater, the mayor's signature will probably not be affixed to the ordinance for a few days, but the city's chief executive displayed not the slightest hesitancy this morning in declaring that he believed the Board of Aldermen had taken the right action.

Another step which is expected to be taken in the immediate future is the transfer of the dental clinic's funds from the Board of Education to the Department of Health. There is a question as to whether these city employees involved can hold the city responsible for the contracts. Mayor Atwater is of the opinion that they cannot.

"I think the action of the Council is a statement in itself," declared President William Zopp, of the Health department when asked to express his opinion on the matter this morning. "I expected that the Board of Apportionment will appropriate the money to the Department of Health, as it has been instructed to do by the Council."

Chicago's Prettiest Girl Becomes a Bride



Culminating a romance that began with a public coronation, the Chicago Pageant of Progress last Fall, Miss Marcelle Kinard, hailed as Chicago's prettiest girl, has become the bride of Captain Horace E. Eakins, of the U. S. Army. Her husband caught a glimpse of the beautiful girl at her coronation. It was a case of love at first sight.

LANDAU WANTS TO KNOW

(The Times today received the following from Texas):

San Antonio, Tex., March 6, 1922.

Editor:—

Dear Sir:—

I would like to ask you for a list of manufacturers in your city and state who are making buckles for men's belts, the popular kind worn today, with roller bar. I sell rubber belts and use many gross of buckles at a time. I would be thankful for the information.

JOSEPH LANDAU,
514 Sherman St.,
San Antonio, Texas.

Danish Heir Will Wed Greek Princess



Crown Prince Christian Frederick of Denmark soon will wed Princess Olga, eldest daughter of Prince Nicholas of Greece. The betrothal has been announced from Copenhagen by King Christian and Queen Alexandra of Denmark. The date of the wedding has not been announced. Prince Nicholas, father of the bride-to-be, is the second of five brothers of the present King of Greece, of whom Prince Christopher, husband of Mrs. W. B. Leeds, is the youngest.

W. S. Wilmot Passed Away This Morning

A feeling of genuine regret went throughout the city this morning when it became known that Walter S. Wilmot, treasurer of the Bridgeport Hydraulic Company, had passed away at his home, 516 Stratford avenue. While his friends were advised that his condition was such that his recovery could not be expected, still the end came as a severe shock to the community. Mr. Wilmot died in the home of his father, where he was born and had always lived. A strange coincidence in connection with Mr. Wilmot's death is the fact that today is the twenty-fifth anniversary of his connection with the Bridgeport Hydraulic company.

Mr. Wilmot was one of the most widely known men in the community. From boyhood he had always engaged in a business which brought him in direct contact with the public, even from the early days when he was installed as the first telephone operator of the Bridgeport system. Then came a banking experience followed by his long connection with a public utility all of which kept him in constant touch with the general public. Through this channel he became widely known and warmly regarded. He had a personality which drew friends to him and a friend once made was always retained. He was generous, not only of his means but in his service to many organizations in Bridgeport whose development has meant much to the community.

He was one of the five children born to Samuel Wilmot and Lucretia Sherwood Wilmot, all of whom are now dead. On September 13, 1898, he married Sarah Tower, of Cornwall in the Hudson, daughter of Francis Marion Tower, manager of the Howe Machine company of the city. From an early age he was connected with the Bridgeport Hydraulic company of which his father was one of the founders and early owners.

He was survived by his wife, one daughter, Miss Sallie Wilmot, and two sons, W. Sherwood Wilmot, Jr., and Marion Tower Wilmot. The name of Wilmot has figured prominently in the business and social circles of Bridgeport through many decades and has ever been a synonym of progressiveness in every relation.

Walter Wilmot's life was one of continued activity up to August of last year, when he left apparently in good health for his annual vacation in the Maine woods. While there he was stricken, but recovered sufficiently to return home and resume his duties with the company for a short period. He was again obliged to give up and went to his country home in Monrovia and for a time his complete recovery was looked for. Complications developed, however, and the end came after eight o'clock this morning.

The funeral will be held at the residence of the family, 516 Stratford avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Thomas B. Taylor of 74 Warwick avenue, Stratford, well known in Bridgeport, has been appointed by the Industrial committee of the Retail Merchants' Association permanent secretary. He will have his office in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in State street.

Mr. Taylor was overseas for fifteen months as a Y. M. C. A. secretary and of late has been connected with the Charity Board of Stratford as an investigator. For 20 years he was building engineer with the Locomotive Company and was for a time connected with the Bethlehem Steel Company. Mr. Taylor will direct the extensive advertising campaign that will be conducted by the committee.

J. W. Northrup, Denied Privilege Of Speaking, Writes Open Letter to Mayor

Denied two opportunities to speak at last night's meeting of the Common Council, being ruled out of order on both occasions, Joseph W. Northrup, writes the following open letter to Mayor Atwater:—

Complete Text of Bonus Bill

Proposal To Pay To Immediate Relatives Of Deceased Soldiers Important Feature Of New Bill.

Washington, March 7.—The compromise soldiers' bonus bill was before Republicans of the House Ways and Means Committee again today and they were hopeful of perfecting the final draft before night.

It then will be submitted to the entire committee and after formal approval be reported to the House. It was indicated that its presentation in the House probably would be delayed for several days.

One of the more important proposals on which the majority has yet to act is that covering payments to immediate relatives of former service men who have died or who may die before the enactment of the legislation. It appeared doubtful whether this provision would be approved.

Washington, March 7.—(By the A. P.)—Here is the text of the bank loan provision of the compromise soldier's bonus bill.

(A)—That a loan may be made to any veteran prior to September 30, 1925, upon his adjusted certificate only in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(B)—Any national bank, or any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of any state, territory, possession or district of Columbia (hereinafter in this section called "bank") is authorized to loan to any veteran upon his promissory note secured by his adjusted service certificate (with or without the consent of the beneficiary thereof) any amount not in excess of fifty percentum of its loan basis (as defined in sub-division F of this section), such loan to mature on or before September 30, 1925. The rate of interest charged upon the loan by the bank shall not exceed by more than two percentum per annum the rate charged at the date of the loan for the discount of commercial paper under section 13 of the federal reserve act by the federal reserve bank for the federal reserve district in which the bank is located.

(C) If the veteran does not pay the principal and interest of the loan within six months after the maturity or in any event by September 30, 1925, the bank shall present the certificate and the note to the secretary of the treasury not earlier than May 30, 1925, and not later than October 15, 1925. The secretary shall thereupon cancel the note and the certificate and pay to the bank the amount of the unpaid principal due it, and the unpaid interest accrued to the bank.

Four new cases of influenza were reported to the Health Department this morning. There were no new cases of small pox this morning. Four cases of this disease were reported yesterday afternoon, these were: George Garrity, 24, 203 Golden Hill street; John Daley, 43, 595 South avenue; William Henney, 47, 231 Sea-view avenue, and Mrs. Bertha Doolan, 24, 1965 Main street.

The first time that I was ever treated with public discourtesy was last night at the Aldermen's meeting, by Mayor Atwater and members of the Council—in the chamber which I, as Architect, designed and supervised under Fred Atwater's father as committee man; and where I served the city as independent Democratic Alderman, sitting alongside "Bill" Hincks, and in company with such men as Walter Lashar, "Jim" Thompson, "Phil" Holzer, and others of like character.

Mayor, I felt it. And as you wouldn't let me speak there, I'll have to write here—but its not nearly so effective as my speaking when I really have to say.

Mayor, you're on the wrong track. You have the wrong dope.

You think that I want to have the Mayor's salary reduced; instead of that, I want it raised from \$6,000.00 to \$10,000.00.

And then I want the people to keep him in office for at least six years.

But Mr. Mayor, that means a Mayor, without political affiliations, that can influence his action in any way and whose entire time and abilities he must devote to the city and executive abilities of a high order—are given to the service of the city in the same manner in which a big business man at the head of a big business serves that business.

No Political Machine.

He must not be connected with any political machine.

He must not be influenced by political ambitions nor by the desire of getting into office; nor by the desire of election promises.

He must be one thing only—the business Mayor of the City, managing the city for economy and efficiency.

The City would pay such a Mayor \$10,000.00 and would keep him in office. It could hardly well afford to.

What the City will do to a Mayor who mixes the City's business with the business of a political machine, has recently been demonstrated, and that's how you happen to be Mayor.

So you see that I favor raising the Mayor's salary—for a certain kind of a Mayor.

Believing the Board of Apportionment that I thought that the salary of every individual working for the City should be reduced at least 10% from the Mayor down. The Mayor's (Continued on Page Four.)

Police After Bogus Agents

New Haven, Conn., March 7.—Police of this city were today hunting for three young men who, last night, representing themselves to be prohibition enforcement officers, drove up to the saloon of James Malone in Middle-town avenue with a motor truck and touring car and brandishing revolvers, proceeded to search the Malone saloon and apartment, carrying away eight gallons of clover brandy, 12 gallons of gin and nine gallons of Old Crow whiskey, which Malone had stored in the place.

Believing the men to be government agents Malone, after a brief show of resistance, permitted the search. He was told by the trio to appear in court today with a bondsmen. Later he conferred with the police, who revealed the deception and an alarm was sent out for the capture of the fake raiders.

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Employs Corps Of Hygienists Under State Law

Assistant Superintendent Cortright Was Instructed To Make Contracts Which Were Immediately Executed — Legal Opinions Published With Reference To Control Of Dental Clinic.

ALDERMEN CAN'T, BUT THEY DO.

The object of this communication is, if possible, to make clear to your honorable body, the fact that it is within the province of the Common Council to legislate with respect to the dental work heretofore conducted by the Board of Health and with respect to dental hygienists for parochial and other schools, other than public schools. The Board of Education has, however, the right to employ dental hygienists only, within the terms of Chapter 293 of Public Acts of 1919 and the right exists independent of and unaffected by any ordinance which the Common Council may enact.—City Attorney J. A. Cornell to Common Council.

The opinions of Former City Attorney Thomas M. Cullinan and Former City Attorney William H. Comley will be found on Page Three of today's issue of The Times.

The Board of Education met, yesterday afternoon, and employed a corps of dental hygienists, under the authority of its general powers and the special law of 1919, relating to the employment of dental hygienists. Assistant Superintendent Cortright was instructed to make the usual contract with each of the instructors, and the contracts were immediately executed with the several persons concerned in them.

Some three hours later the Common Council by a vote of 21 to 1, Alderman A. E. Veness casting the only dissenting ballot, adopted an ordinance, giving the authority over dental hygiene to the Board of Health.

According to the opinions of the legal advisers consulted by members of the Board of Education, the ordinance adopted by the council is without effect. "The powers of the Board of Education are derived from the state," said one of the members of the board today. "These powers have been exercised after the Tax Board has appropriated the necessary funds, and the action of the aldermen has no more authority than the action of any other group of citizens. The powers of the aldermen cannot overrule the power which is granted by the state itself, directly to the Board of Education."

Dental hygienists were appointed, and signed contracts, as follows:

Cecelia Hanley, Veronica Graham, Annette Cunningham, Charles Hawley, Jessie Haggerty, Elizabeth Nichols.

The board named Dr. A. E. Fones and Dr. Edward F. McGovern a committee to inform the Board of Health that it will not be permitted to carry on nutrition classes in the schools, according to its reported program, until such program has been submitted to the board and has received its approval.

A controversy between the Board of Education and the Health Department, over the control of the dental clinic, was settled last night as far as the Common Council is concerned.

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MAY EXHUME BODY OF MAN FOUND FEB. 19

Fact That Sands Was At New London Naval Station And Was Acquainted In This State Leads Plausibility That He May Be Man Found Dead At Warehouse Point.

Warehouse Point, Conn., March 7.—Did Edward F. Sands, missing butler-secretary of William Desmond Taylor, murdered moving picture director, commit suicide in Connecticut? An answer to this question is being sought today by state police and other authorities of the state, as a result of the disclosure that the body of a man found shot to death, apparently a suicide here on Feb. 19, bore a startling resemblance to the description of Edward F. Sands as furnished by the police of Los Angeles.

The body of the suicide, which was buried a few days ago without identification, is expected to get into communication with Los Angeles police in an attempt to settle the question as to whether the missing valet of Taylor ended his life here.

The description of the body found near here is as follows:

Age, about 27; height about five feet nine inches; weight, about 170; light complexion, thick hair of brownish hue, combed straight back over the scalp; a round face; shaggy eyebrows nearly meeting across the nose; short nose, rather thin and slightly upturned at the point.

The body of the suicide was in the snow for several days when discovered and was frozen stiff. The mouth and eyes were not opened because of this condition. But the description of the man indicated that he was well cared for. He had on clothing of the best quality, wore a cap and a pea jacket. The marks of the makers had apparently been removed from the clothing by the suicide in an attempt to hide his identity.

But the theory of murder in the case was dispelled by the fact that in the pockets of the clothing was found \$235.88 in cash and the fact that there were only one set of foot-steps in the snow leading to the spot where the man had apparently ended his life. There was a bullet hole in the right temple and a .45 caliber Colt automatic revolver, with which the shooting had been done, lay not far from the body.

A trapper found the body while out examining his traps set to snare game. The state police were notified and after several unsuccessful attempts to identify the body, inasmuch as the evidence pointed to an undisputed suicide it was buried by the town, without identification.